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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING REPLY FROM THE
PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT YEN CHIA-KAN'S FOURTH OF JULY

GREETINGS: QUOTE: HIS EXCELLENCY YEN CHIA-KAN,
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, TAIPEI.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU
FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE
OCCASION OF OUR ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE

2. NEITHER THE WHITE HOUSE NOR THE DEPARTMENT PLAN TO
RELEASE THE TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY, BUT THERE IS
NO OBJECTION TO THEIR RELEASING IT.

3. FYI. THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT YEN'S MESSAGE FOLLOWS:

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QUOTE: HIS EXCELLENCY GERALD R. FORD, PRESIDENT OF THE

USA, WASHINGTON, D.C.

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF
CHINA I WISH TO EXTEND TO YOU AND THE GOVERNMENT AND

PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OUR HEARTFELT
CONGRATULATIONS ON THE 199TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. IT IS MY SINCERE HOPE
THAT THE TRADITIONAL TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED
WITH THE PASSAGE OF TIME AND THAT OUR TWO COUNTRIES
WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER IN ADVANCING THE CAUSE
OF PEACE WITH JUSTICE. YEN CHIA-KAN, PRESIDENT,
REPUBLIC OF CHINA. UNQUOTE

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